

**CLAIMS:**

I claim:

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- 1 A body decoration system for the application of decorative elements which comprises:
- a body piercing section, said body piercing section having
    - a primary end,
    - a secondary end, and
    - a diameter;
  - a fastening section, said fastening section having
    - a diameter
    - said diameter of said fastening section being greater than said diameter of said body piercing section,
  - a primary attachment,
    - said primary attachment of said fastening section being detachably related in mating engagement with said primary end of said body piercing section;
  - a head section, said head section having
    - a secondary attachment,
    - said secondary attachment of said head section being attached to said secondary end of said body piercing section,
  - a primary attachment,
    - said primary attachment of said head section providing a detachable mating engagement; and
  - a decorative section, said decorative section having
    - a primary attachment,
    - said primary attachment of said decorative section being detachably related in mating engagement to said primary attachment of said head section,
  - a decorative element,

said decorative element being affixed to said primary attachment of said decorative section;

whereby said decorative section may be removed and replaced with a different decorative section without removing said head section or said fastening section from said body piercing section.

2 The body decoration system according to Claim 1 wherein

said decorative section includes an axis of rotational symmetry,

said primary attachment of said decorative section being disposed along said axis of said decorative section,

said head section includes an axis of rotational symmetry,

said primary attachment of said head section being disposed along said axis of said head section;

said axis of said head section lying along a central axis of rotational symmetry and

said axis of said decorative section also lying along said central axis of rotational symmetry;

said head section having a flattened area being defined by a plane which is normal to said central axis of rotational symmetry,

said flattened area having

an external diameter,

a portion forming a central hollow area,

said hollow portion having an internal diameter,

said hollow portion having a base point disposed along said axis of said head section,

said external diameter being somewhat larger than said internal diameter,

a substantially circular shaped stop area, said stop area being created between said internal diameter and said external diameter;

said primary attachment of said head section being positioned at said base point of said hollow portion in said head section;

said decorative section includes a ring-shaped fastening section attached to said decorative element;

said ring shaped fastening section being substantially centered about said central axis of rotational symmetry;

said ring shaped fastening section being in contact with said circular shaped stop area when said primary attachment of said decorative section is engaged with said primary attachment of said head section;

whereby said decorative section is strengthened and supported by said head section when said decorative section is mated with said head section.

3 The body decoration system according to Claim 2 wherein

said primary attachment of said head section includes a friction element,

said friction element of said head section being frictionally related in mating engagement with said primary attachment of said decorative section.

4 The body decoration system according to Claim 3 wherein

said primary attachment of said decorative section includes a pin, and

said friction element of said head section includes a material selected from the group consisting of rubber and foam rubber.

5 The body decoration system according to Claim 2 wherein

said primary attachment of said decorative section includes a threaded pin, and

said primary attachment of said head section includes a primary internal threading,

said threaded pin being threadedly related in detachable mating engagement to said primary internal threading of said head section.

6 The body decoration system according to Claim 2 wherein

said detachable mating engagement of said decorative section includes

a section with gradually increasing diameter, and

said detachable mating engagement of said head section includes

a spring element,

said section with said section with gradually increasing diameter of said detachable mating engagement of said decorative section being related in releasable locking engagement with said spring element of said detachable mating engagement of said head section.

7 The body decoration system according to Claim 2 wherein

said primary attachment of said decorative section has

a first diameter,

and said decorative element of said decorative section has a second diameter,

said first diameter of said primary attachment of said decorative section and said second diameter of said decorative element of said decorative section being related by a ratio, wherein

said ratio is a ratio selected from the group consisting of 1, 1:2, 1:3, 1:5 and 1:7.

8 The body decoration system according to Claim 2 wherein:

said central hollow area of said head section is essentially conical-joint-shaped,

said decorative section is essentially conical-joint-shaped,  
said conically-joint-shaped decorative section including a tip, and  
said primary attachment of said decorative section being attached at said tip of  
said conically shaped decorative section,  
said tip of said conically joint shaped decorative section being detachably related in mating  
engagement with said primary attachment of said head section.

9 The body decoration system according to Claim 2 wherein

said decorative section includes a mounting,  
said mounting having  
a decorative element attachment point, and  
a primary attachment point,  
said decorative element being permanently attached at said decorative element  
attachment point, and  
said primary attachment of said head section being attached at said primary  
attachment point of said decorative section mounting.

10 The body decoration system according to Claim 2 wherein

said body piercing section comprises a rod,  
said rod having a circular cross-section.

11 The body decoration system according to Claim 10 wherein said rod is curved.

12 The body decoration system according to Claim 10 wherein said rod is straight.

13 The body decoration system according to Claim 2 wherein

said primary end of said body piercing section includes an external threading, and

said primary attachment of said fastening section includes an internal threading,

said primary end of said body piercing section being removably threadedly related in mating engagement with said primary attachment of said fastening section. ~~{add a similar claim that depends from claim 8 above}~~

14 The body decoration system according to Claim 1 wherein

said fastening section is essentially spherical shaped.

15 The body decoration system according to Claim 1 wherein

said body piercing section is a piercing pin.

16 The body decoration system according to Claim 1 wherein

said secondary end of said body piercing section includes

an external threading;

said secondary attachment of said head section includes

an internal threading;

said primary end of said body piercing section includes

an external threading;

said primary attachment of said fastening section includes

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an external threading;

said external threading of said secondary end of said body piercing section being related in detachable mating engagement to said internal threading of said secondary attachment of said head section, and

said external threading of said primary end of said body piercing section being related in detachable mating engagement to said internal threading of said primary attachment of said fastening section.

17 The body decoration system according to one of Claim 16 wherein

said external threading of said secondary end of said body piercing section,

said external threading of said primary end of said body piercing section,

said secondary internal threading of said head section, and

said external threading of said primary attachment of said fastening section

are threaded with identical threads.

18 The head section of Claim 1 wherein

said primary attachment of said head section has a first axis,

said secondary attachment of said head section has a second axis,

said first axis forming an angle with said second axis,

said angle between said first axis and said second axis being preferably between 90 degrees and 135 degrees.

Sub 123 19 The body piercing section of Claim 1, wherein

said primary end of said body piercing section has a first axis,

said secondary end of said body piercing section has a second axis,  
said first axis forming an angle with said second axis, wherein  
said angle is preferably less than 180 degrees,  
and more preferably between 90 degrees and 180 degrees.

20 A body decoration system for the application of decorative elements which comprises:

a body piercing section, said body piercing section comprising:

a primary end having an external thread;

a secondary end having an external thread;

said body piercing section having a diameter and a circular cross section;

said body piercing section being curved;

said primary end of said body piercing section having an axis;

said secondary end of said body piercing section having an axis;

said axis of said secondary end of said body piercing section forming an angle with  
said axis said primary end of said body piercing section, due to said curvature of  
said body piercing section;

said angle formed between said primary and secondary ends of said body  
piercing section is preferably less than 180 degrees, and more preferably  
between 90 degrees and 180 degrees;

a fastening section comprising:

a diameter,

said diameter of said fastening section being greater than said diameter of said  
body piercing section;

said fastening section providing a primary, threaded attachment,



said primary threaded attachment of said fastening section being threadedly related in detachable mating engagement with said primary end of said body piercing section;

a head section comprising:

an outside diameter;

a portion forming a hollow area,

said hollow area of said head section having an inside diameter,

said inside diameter of said hollow area being essentially 20 % smaller than

said diameter of said head section,

said hollow area of said head section having an internal thread;

said internal threading of said hollow area of said head section providing a primary attachment,

said primary attachment of said hollow area of said head section providing a detachable mating engagement,

a secondary attachment, said secondary attachment of said head section being attached to said secondary end of said body piercing section;

and a decorative section comprising:

a decorative element;

an essentially cylindrical mounting for said decorative element;

said mounting having

an outside diameter,

a top,

a bottom,

and outside surface,

a decorative element attachment being attached to said top of said mounting;

said decorative element being permanently attached to said mounting at said

~~decorative element attachment.~~

said mounting having an external threading attached to said outside surface;  
said diameter of said hollow area of said head section being essentially 20 % less than  
said diameter of said decorative element section;  
said external threading of said mounting providing a primary mating attachment;  
said primary mating attachment of said mounting of said decorative section being  
removably threadedly related in mating engagement with said primary attachment of  
said head section.

21. A method of creating a body decoration system, comprising the steps of:

providing a body piercing section,

said body piercing section providing

a primary end,

a secondary end, and

a diameter;

providing a fastening section,

said fastening section providing a diameter,

said diameter of said fastening section being greater than said diameter of said  
body piercing section,

said fastening section further providing a primary attachment,

said primary attachment of said fastening section being detachably related in  
mating engagement with said primary end of said body piercing section;

providing a head section,

said head section providing a secondary attachment,

said secondary attachment of said head section being attached to said secondary  
end of said body piercing section,

said head section further providing

a primary attachment

said primary attachment of said head section providing a detachable mating engagement;

providing a decorative section,

said decorative section providing a primary mating attachment,

said primary mating attachment of said decorative section being detachably related in mating engagement to said primary attachment of said head section;

attaching said secondary attachment of said head section to said secondary attachment of said body piercing section;

attaching said primary attachment of said fastening section to said primary attachment of said body piercing section;

attaching said primary attachment of said decorative section to said primary attachment of said head section.

22 A method of attaching the body decoration system of Claim 20 to a body of a wearer, comprising the steps of:

choosing said body decoration system that has a removable decorative section which exemplifies the decorative intent of said wearer;

locating a body piercing on said body,

said body piercing having,

an entry opening,

an exit opening, and

a channel connecting said entry opening and said exit opening;

detaching said primary attachment of said fastening section from said primary attachment of said body piercing section;

inserting said primary end of said body piercing section into said entry opening of said body piercing;

maneuvering said primary end of said body piercing section through said channel of said body piercing until said primary end of said body piercing section exits said channel of said body piercing via said exit opening;

reattaching said primary attachment of said body piercing section to said primary attachment of said fastening section.

23 A method of replacing the decorative section of the attached body decoration system of Claim 20, comprising the steps of:

detaching said primary attachment of said decorative section from said primary attachment of said head section;

removing said decorative assembly from said head section;

selecting a new decorative assembly;

attaching said primary attachment of said new decorative assembly to said primary attachment of said head assembly.

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Conts* → said threaded pin being threadedly related in mating engagement to said internal  
threading of said head section.

26 The body decoration system according to Claim 2 wherein

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A16* → said primary attachment of said decorative section includes a protuberance,

said primary attachment of said head section includes a fork-shaped attachment,

said fork shaped attachment being made of a resilient material,

said protuberance being related in mating engagement to said fork-shaped attachment of

said head section.